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Further to our conversation this morning regarding the above-referenced application, attached is a copy of the April 2, 2002, filing in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002.

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1. Amendment with Appendix and Exhibits A-E
in reply to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002



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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002, please amend the
application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 16 as follows:

6. (AMENDED) The conjugate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the molecule
to be transported has a molecular weight < 500 Dalton.

16. (AMENDED) A method for transporting a molecule across a membrane,
which comprises

a) preparing a conjugate in which the molecule to be transported is
attached to at least one aryl radical of the formula I or II,

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